## INTO RIVER RAPIDS lative assemblies of 1908-10 and 1918-

Nine Dead and Indefinite Number Missing in Catastrophe at Niagara Falls.

CAUSED BY WASHOUT.

Fifty Passengers Plunged into Water-At Least Two Are Swept Into the Whirlpool.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 1 .- A belt line car on the Great Gorge route left the rails, plunged down a twenty foot embankment and turned over in ten feet of water on the edge of the Whirlpool Rapids at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon

indefinite number, estimated at from two to ten are reported missing and more than a score are in the hospitals suffering from injuries received in the DROWNED WHILE BATHING

washout, due to recent heavy rains was the cause of the disaster which occurred just below the cantilever bridge, and sixty feet below the point where the smooth water of the upper reaches of the Ningara river break the dam at the Follansby mill. into the turbulent waters of the Whirlpool Rapids.

As it slipped down the 20-foot incline from the tracks to the edge of the river. screaming men and women fought to es-cape and some of them were able to get free, but were unable to get a footing on

There was a mad acramble in the shall low water between the wrecked car and the river bank and from the river side the bodies of at least two of the passengers were seen to be caught in the swifter waters and were carried down to the whirl-

#### DROWNS AT GEORGIA BAY

Mrs. Martin L. Hicks of Fairfax Was Fishing with Her Husband When Bont Capsized.

Fairfax, July 2.-Mrs. Martin L. Hicks of this village was drowned late this afternoon at Georgia bay, when the boat in which she and Mr. Hicks were fishing capsized. The accident occur-red when Mr Hicks reached for his fishpole, which he had dropped, and the boat, a steel rowboat, suddenly tipped. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were throw into the water at a point where it was 15 or 20 feet deep. Mrs. Hicks, unable to swim, went down one or two times before Mr. Hicks succeeded in getting hold of her. He was able to hold her until help reached them.

The accident occurred about a hun-

dred yards directly north and in sight of their cottage. Mr. Hicks' cries for help were heard by Mrs. Emily Planck of Fairfax, who was spending a few days at the cottage, and Miss Love Dunster. Both immediately raced for help, the former to the Rushlow farm ouse, the latter summoning her father from the Dunster place.

Armand and Leger Rushlow ran to the shore and rowed out to Mr. and Mrs Hicks, but it was 20 or 25 minutes from the time the boat tipped over until the Rushlow men got them ashore. Efforts Rushlow men got them ashore. Enorts to resuscitate Mrs. Hicks were made for over two hours. Dr. E. J. Melville of St. Albans hurried to the scene with a nurse from the St. Albans hospital a nurse from the St. Albans hospital two weeks ago. The Leventhal child was

Several parties from Fairfax hurried down to the Bay upon getting word of the tragedy. The body was brought here to the Hicks home late to-night. Mrs. Hicks's maiden name was Maude Chamberlin and for many years her home was in St. Albans. She was 42 years of age, and was a talented musi-Mr. Hicks has been a merchant in Fairfax for many years. tage at the Bay was built only a few

#### MIDDLEBURY CHOSEN.

Retreat for Congregational Pastor September 4-7.

Middlebury, instead of Montpelier, which was also considered, has been selected for the retreat of the Congregational ministers of the State, about 70 in num-The dates are September 4-7. The Rev. C. C. Merrill, associate general secretary, is preparing the program, which will include some of the most distinguish names of the profession in the north-

The retreat will give Mr. Merrill an opportunity to meet all or most of the ministers of the denomination in Ver-He succeeds his uncle, who for

#### EX-JUDGE W. H. MOODY DIES AT HAVERHILL

Haverhill, Mass., July 2 .- William at his home here at 1 a. m. to-day.

The condition of the former justice. two cabinet positions, those of secretary of the navy and attorney-general, had long been considered hopeless. For many months a disease which caused a hardening of the joints, made Judge Moody a helpless invalid, but although unable to move hand or foot during the last stages of his illness, he retained almost to the end the keenness of mind that made him one of the prominent fig-

#### NEW LAW FIRM.

Charles D. Watson and W. R. McFeet ers to Practice in St. Albans.

St. Albans, June 29.-Charles Watson of this city and W. R. Mc-Feeters of Enosburg Falls have formed a partnership for the practice of law beginning July 2, and will occupy the former offices of Watson & Pharmacy in Boston last year.

Tillotson on Kingman street over the Word has been received that Frank People's Trust company. The partnership of Watson & Tillotson was discontinued as Adjt.-Gen. Lee S. Tillotson had to give his time to military affairs and in this connection moved to

Montpeller. Watson was admitted to the bar in 1886 and served as trial justice for the next six years as there were no municipal courts at that time. In 1892 he formed a partnership with 1892 he formed a partnership with writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Silas W. Flinn, which continued to Tar for eleven years and would not be July 1, 1908. In January, 1910, he and wihout it." When you get Foley's, you Mr. Tillotson formed a partnership, ge the genuine. J. W. O'Sullivan, 20 which has continued to the present Church St. (Adv.)

TROLLEY CAR FALLS time. In 1898 Mr. Watson was made county auditor and this office he continues to hold. He served as city attorney in 1909 and 1910 and as city torney in 1909 and 1910 and as city county auditor and this office he continues to hold. He served as city attorney In 1909 and 1910 and as city representative in the Vermont legismission, holding the office until July

of that year.
Mr. McFeeters was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1905 and from the Harvard law school in 1908, His will make his home in this city, where later he expects to move his

He is a member of both the Mass achusetts and Vermont bars. He was executive clerk to Governor Fletcher in 1912 and has served as State's attorney since February, 1916,

#### DRIVE FOR RECRUITS.

Vermont Regiment Band Goes to Middiebury-15 Men Secured.

Middlebury, June 28 .- In a big drive made to-night for recruits to the Vermont National Guard, the 1st Vermont Infantry Regimental band came and gave a concert on the village park, with Lieut, H. P. Sheldon in charge of the recruiting party. Nothing was known of the coming of the band, but

#### 19-YEAR-OLD YOUTH

St. Johnsbury, July 1.—Wallace Irv-ing, the 19-year-old son of Dell L. Duwas drowned in the Moose river this afternoon. He and a companion were in swimming and Dubuc was seized with cramps and carried over in Barton and worked in the Fairbanks Scale Works.

#### HAY CROP HEAVY.

Farmers in Vicinity of Middlebury Gathering Big Harvest.

Middlebury, July 1.-Some of the farms in this section have begun cutting t during the coming week. The hay crop is one of the heaviest known in this section, but in many of the low lying dis-tricts and along the shores of Lake Chamolain a great acreage of hay is lodged and in some places has even begun to rot. Others who intended to begin the work his week are unable to do so because the recent rains have put their meadows under water.

WERNER HORN SENTENCED. Boston, June 28.-Federal Judge Morton Werner Horn, a German reservist, to the Atlantic penitentiary for 18 months for illegally transporting dynamite on a passenger train from New York to Vaneceboro, Me., to be used in an attempt to destroy the international bridge across the St. Croix river. He also was ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000.

### MONTPELIER NOW HAS 25 CASES

Five-Year-Old Leventhal Girl Dies-Many Children Are Recovering.

Montpeller, July 1.—The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman critically ill from the start of the disease. Several new cases developed yesterday and to-day and although the exact figures were not obtainable this afternoon it is believed that nearly 25 cases are now in the city. Many of the children, however, are recovering from the direase so that unless new ones develop very rapidly the total number of those ill will be materially decreased within a few days.

#### ARTHUR L. HEWITT A SUICIDE

Four Times Member of House of Repre sentatives-In Poor Health Two

Montpelier, June 28 .- Arthur L. Hewitt of West Berlin, town clerk for many years and four times a member of of Representatives, committed suicide by hanging this forenoon in his barn in West Berlin. The body was discovered by his five-year-old granddaughter, Lena Clifford, who told the

family to go to the barn.

Mr. Hewitt had been in poor health for two years, having suffered a shock which affected his speech, and for several months he was in a serious condition. Although he recovered his health to some extent years held the office and nominally does the shock is believed to have affected his

vember 24, 1851. He located in Berlin in 1863 and was educated in the public schools and at Montpeller Seminary. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1884, 1892, 1908 and 1915, He H. Moody, former associate justice of was town clerk and treasurer for about the United States supreme court, died 15 years and served many terms as lister and school director and was a member of the county board of education for thre who, under President Roosevelt, filled years, Mr. Hewitt was a democrat and was prominent in county and State politics. He was an exceptional orator and was especially prominent in the 1915 House, when he was seated next his son, the Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, nov a member of the State board of educa-

He is survived by his wife and four children, the Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plain-field, Daniel and Harold Hewitt of Montpeller, and Mrs. John Clifford of West Berlin.

#### To Join Medical Corps.

St. Albans, July 1.-Harris W. Alexanler of High street will report at Fort Ethan Allen to-morrow morning for duty as a chemist with the medical corps of the First Vermont regiment, for which he successfully passed his examinations Friday. Mr. Alexander, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alexander, is a graduate of the St. Albans high school in the class of 1913 and received his di-ploma from the Massachusetts College of

Sharrow of Bristol, Conn., formerly of city, enlisted in the navy May 15 and has been assigned to the United States steamship Wisconsin.

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN Young and old find in Foley's Honey

## HER FREEDOM

Jury Gives Verdict of Not Guilty after Four Hours of Deliberation.

Chelsea, July 1.-Mrs. Anna Felch was acquitted of the charge of murder of her husband, Joseph Felch, by a jury that reing in Orange county court after deliberating four hours. The remarkable courage and fortitude with which she has borne the ordeal of the trial did not desert her and she arose without a trace of any consciousness of what was at stake to hear the foreman of the jury pronounce the verdict. When "Not guilty" fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury, two of her attorneys, Hale K. Darling and A. G. Fay, stepped to the rail and Mrs. Felch grasped the hand of each and shook it

Nine persons are known to be dead. known of the coming of the result two persons known to have been on a large crowd gathered and the result the car have not been seen since the Musician Dunham was in charge of the Musician Dunham was in charge of the mercan between the coming of t half resolutely and with supreme selfssion, and appeared daily in mourn

> Waiting at the jail, was Mrs. Felch's nother, Mrs. James Smith, tending the baby that was born to Mrs. Felch in jail November 14. Mrs. Felch remained at the jail last night, and to-day, it is understood went to the home of her parents in Waits River before returning to her former home. The attitude of her late husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felch, toward body was recovered. Dubuc was born her has been the subject of much speculation. Mrs. John Felch is said to have remarked to a friend in court on Friday that if "Anna was acquitted, she would

> take her home with her." The final chapter in the most sensaional murder trial in the State since that of Mary Rogers was enacted in the presence of only a few spectators and the court officials. The little court room has been filled throughout the two weeks of the their hay and most of them will be hard at trial with a crowd of eager listeners and observers. But when the case had gone to the jury they dribbled out of the court room, tired with waiting, until at the last

> > Attorney Richard Hoar occupied a little over an hour this morning in the final summing up for the respondent, Hale K. Darling having used yesterday tw the three hours allotted each side. two of torney-General Barber followed for the State, speaking for two full hours. Both made their points with more or less calmness and there was every courtesy in Attorney-General Barber's attitude toward the respondent and none of the ually expected denunciatory manner. Judge F. M. Butler of Rutland took an hour in giving his charge to the jury. which got the case at one o'clock. They promptly took a recess for dinner and at two o'clock began their deliberations. Nothing could be obtained after the trial as to the trend of their deliberations. went home after being discharged and there was little time for any talk as to what took place in the jury room.

> > There was scarcely any of the elemen of sensation in the last moments of the trial. When it was announced that the jury had reached a decision, the respondwas summoned, and she entered with her usual assurance and confidence of bearing, which has scarcely deserted her during the trial. The jury men filed in. Deputy County Clerk W. H. Sprague, who has been acting in the place of County Clerk Hale K. Darling, who was one of Mrs. Felch's attorneys, called upon the foreman if they had reached a verdict The foreman, S. A. Hutchinson of Braintree, arose and said they had.

> > "Gentlemen of the jury," said Mr. Sprague, "you will rise and look upon the respondent."

The clerk then asked of the foreman 'Do you find this respondent guilty or

"Not Guilty," said the foreman, And to the jury men Clerk Sprague said,

Is this your verdict, gentlemen of the jury," and they assented. Attorney-General Barber had left for his home in Brattleboro before the verdict was brought in, nor was Attorney R. A. Hoar, one of Mrs. Felch's counsel in the room.

The trial of Mrs. Felch was the sequel to the conviction of young Otis Williams, the former farm hand on the Feich farm, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree at the June, 1916, term of Orange county court and is now serving a life term in the State prison at Wind-In his confession he alleged that Felch actually fired the shot that killed her husband on Easter eve. 1916. as he was bolling sap in his sugarhouse not far from his farm home in the little village of Waits River. Mrs. Felch, while testifying at her trial, denied Wilallegations of Illicit relations. The body of Joseph Felch was found in his sugarhouse on Easter morning, a year ago. He had been shot through the head of Mrs. Felch and Otis Williams soon held last June. Mrs. Felch is in her

#### REBUTTAL TESTIMONY IN FELCH MURDER CASE.

Chelsea, June 29.-Before another un sets the fate of Mrs. Anna Felch. on trial for the murder of her husband oseph Felch, on last Easter eve. will probably be decided. It is expected that the jury will get the case before noon to-morrow.

Arguments were made this afternoon by State's Attorney John C. Sherburne for the State and Hale K. Darling for the defense. Mr. Darling's argument was not ended until about 8:30 o'clock to-night. To-morrow morning at eight o'clock Attorney-General Richard Hoar will speak for the defense and Attorney-General Herbert Barber will sum up for the State.

The courtroom was again filled to-day and interest in the village has reached a high pitch. Women brought their lunches and remained in their seats all day in order not to miss any details. Evidence in rebuttal was offered by the State this morning. Mrs. Felch was back on the stand at \$:30, testified briefly in cross-examination and then in redirect examination, only to be excused after five minutes or thereabouts. She was followed by Edward Pero, father of Josephine Pero, the Felchs' housemaid, who corroborated the accused's story yesterday of a visit made to the Farnham place a week previous, at which time Mrs. Felch invited the Farnhams and the Peros over to her house for a sugar party on the follow-

The rebuttal was taken up by the State within a few moments after it was announced that the defense had rested. Former State's Attorney F. S. Williams identified a statement taken him with the aid of a stenographer at the Felch house, about which accused was sharply questioned by Attorney-General Barber yesterday afternoon. Witness identified the transcript sess a special 15-cent ta as a true conv and then identified an meet the State war tax.

apron, slightly soiled, which the respondent testified yesterday she wore on the Tuesday night and Wednesday morning after the murder and then left on the bed. Mr. Williams said he first saw it on the Monday after the murder. It was with other clothes in a clothes hasket, and he noticed that it was badly soiled and damp. It was in the same place, in the basket, on the following Wednesday morning, Mr. Williams tesi-

For more than an hour and a half Otis Williams, the "lifer" from Wind-sor, was on the stand testifying in rebuttal and had just finished when recess was taken at noon. His testimony tended to rebut the denials made by the accused yesterday and in effect he repeated many of the alleged circum-stances leading up to the murder, a verhusband, Joseph Feich, by a jury that re- sion which resembled in practically turned a verdict of six o'clock, last eve- every detail his alleged confession of last year, as well as his story on the stand last week.

This afternoon Mrs. McCormack, (Josie Pero), was called in rebuttal, and the argument by Mr. Sherburne fol-

#### MRS. FELCH NOT FREED

State Takes Exceptions in Murder Case -Woman Acquitted Saturday May Be Released on Ball.

Chelsea, July 2.-With freedom in sight after a detention of more than a year in he county fall here while awaiting trial Joseph Felch of Topsham, on the night of Apriu 22, 1916, Mrs. Anna Feluch is laying plans for her early return to Bradford, the home of her youth and the present residence of her parents.

Exceptions in the case having been taken by the prosecution, the woman will remain in the custody of Deputy Sheriff George Tracy, the jailer, until court comes in July 9, a week from to-day. At that time Judge Butler will decide whether ball will be required or whether the wom-an is to b allowed to go on her own recognizance. Meanwhile she is by no means inclose jail, and while taking her detention of another week as a matter of course, she is anxiously awaiting the day when she may return to her own people. State's Attorney Sheruburne has said that exception taken will be argued in he

#### STOWE WELCOMES PRESS

Reception Given to State Association at Its Annual Summer Out-

Stowe, June 29.-This village gave a reception to-night to the Vermont Press association, which is holding its summer outing here. One hundred attended the welcoming reception, which was held at the Akeley Memorial building. The rain kept many away, but many arrivals are pleted.

Among those present to-night were the president of the association, W. C. Belk-nap, and Mrs. Belknap of Bellows Falls. Howard L. Hindley of the Rutland Herald, W. H. Crockett of Burlington. Lynn M. Hays of Essex Junction, Walter A. Myers of Burlington, Egbert C. Tuttle and two daughters of Rutland, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Frank E. Howe of Bennington, F. H. Lewis of Hyde Park, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bigelow and daughter of St. Johnsbury, Walter E. Hubbard of the Brattleboro Reformer, George S. Hussey of Boston, of the International Paper company, and Miss Florence J. May of St. Johnsbury.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Luce. Mr. Shaw presided, L. L. Harris gave the welcome to the press men. President Belknap then assumed the chair and gave a response. Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Crockett and Mr. Howe spoke; James P. Taylor gave Then he called upon the respondent to an illustrated talk on "The Long Trail," rise and look upon the jury. She arose without faltering and gazed steadily at the jury, without, apparently, any appre- of Newport, R. I. Dancing followed. Shackett's orchestra playing

### PRESS MEN VISIT MANSFIELD

State Association Visits Notch, Stays over Night on the Mountain and Dines at Trout Club.

of the Vermont Press association's anpicnic dinner, the party took the Long Trail from Barnes' camp up Mt. Mansfield and despite the fact that it rained enjoyed On the summit they were the trip. joined by the remainder of the party. Additional guests who arrived yesterday were Mr and Mrs. Frank E. Langley and the Misses Langley of Barre, Mr. and John L. Southwick of Burlington. Frank Archer and Mr. Quinn of the Morgenthaler Linotype company of New York. The party, numbering 30 in all, stayed over night on the mountain. At ten o'clock this morning most of the

party took the Long Trail to Lake Mansfield, some going by dinner was served at the Lake Mansfield Members of the association expressed

themselves as greatly pleased with their outing in Stowe. The meeting was a gratifying success despite the repeated rain and the fog which interfered some what with the wonderful view from Mt.

#### PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET.

bout 75 Present at Gathering Held with Mystic Temple No. 10 in St. Albans.

Westford, June 28 .- About 75 members attended a district meeting of Pythian Sisters held here yesterday afternoon and iast evening with Mystic Temple, No. 10. The other three temples of the district, Mizpah of Underhill, Chittenden of Burlington and Emerald of St. Albans, were represented. The ritualistic work was exemplified by the four temples. grand officers were present, Mrs. Lillian Zottman, grand junior, of Burlington; Mrs. A. H. George, past grand chief, of St. Albans, and Mrs. George P. Derick, district deputy grand chief, of St. Albans. Automobile trips were taken and a ban-quet was served at six o'clock. The meetings were held in Pythian hall.

#### VERMONT'S PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTION 39 CENTS

Washington, July 1 .- Latest tabulaions by the American Red Cross announced to-night, show that Delaware ROADWAY FELL OUT led all other States in per capita con-tributions to the Red Cross was found, with a rate of \$5. Figures for other States include: New York (outside New York city) \$1.28; Pennsylvania. \$1.14; New Jersey \$1.10; Vermont, 39c.

Votes Special 15-Cent Tax. Montpeller. June 28.—Montpeller to-night at a special city meeting voted to assess a special 15-cent tax to

# ARE ANNOUNCED

Preparation Toward Mobilizing **Great Draft Army Advances** 

Another Step.

BOARDS ORGANIZE SOON.

Draft Regulations Not Yet Announce but Indications Are That Selection Is to Be Made by Numbers.

Washington, July 2.-Preparation for the mobilization of the first contingent of 625,000 troops of the new national army advanced another step to-day when Presito govern exemptions from military

Local and appeal exemption boards already have been appointed and the issuance of the regulations will permit them to organize immediately and prepare for the concluding phases of the task of getting the men under training for duty in France

Presumably the process of selection will be announced only a short time before it is put in operation. There is one hint, however, in the exemption regulations as to how the drafting machinery will work. The local boards are directed upon organization to take over from the registration precincts the cards and lists the men registered on June 5, as their first duty to provide a seriel number for each registration card. This has given support to the belief that the selection is to be by numbers. Reports were current recently that the selection drawing was to be made in Washington.

process can be carried through in 30 days dren. His oldest son, John J., is a gradless. In the exemption regulations as proclaimed the task of passing upon the individual cases is left entirely to the local boards. While the President reserves right to designate industries necessary for the public good, the question of whether retention of any individual engaged in these industries essential is left o the boards.

In the near future a day will be se by Brig.-General Crowder, provost marshal-general, for the meeting and organization of the boards. At the same time, it is expected that the selection regulations will be promulgated, so that the process may be put under way without The present intention is to call the men selected to the colors about Sen tember 1, or as soon thereafter as the cantonments to house them can be co

LISTED BY NUMBERS.

Upon organizing, the local boards will take over from the registration boards all registration cards, which they will number serially and list for posting to public view. Then after having been advised of the methods by which the order of liability for service shall be determined and of the quota to be drawn from its territory (minus credits for enlistments in the National Guard or regular army) each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liability, post the lists, give it to the press, and within three days send notice to each designated person by mail.

As the men so notified appear, the boards first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mine that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons. If the physical examination is passed successfully then comes the question of

exemption. charged by the local boards include: Offi-cers of the United States, of the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia ministers of religions, students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers, customs house clerks, workmen in federal armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the President for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors, those with a status with respect to dependents which render Stowe, July 1.-A party of 15 went to their exclusion desirable (a married man the Notch yesterday, in the second day with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, son of a dependent brothnual summer outing, the entire party or or dependent orphan child under 16 going to Harlow's, at the foot of the years of age), those found morally definition. There they divided, some cient and any member of any well orgoing up the mountain, by auto and team, ganized religious sect existing May 8, and 15 going on to the Notch. After a 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions

cord with the creed. CARE OF DEPENDENTS.

Claims for exemptions because of deself or by a third party who has person-

A claim made by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by his wife, and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim by the wife or a third party must be accompanied by two supporting vits signed by heads of families. Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents, the dependents or third parties being authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits. In each case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or physical labor.

Local boards are required, subject to

appeal, to pass upon claims for exemp-tion or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits.

District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the of proofs and their decisions are final. If

the ruling of a local board is affirmed the person in question stands finally accepted for military service In passing on claims for exemption on the ground of employment in necessary industrial and agricultural occupations the district boards must be convinced that the particular enterprise affording such employing actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establish-

emergency. "The evidence must also establish." regulation's say, "even if the particular industrial enterprise or particular agricultural enterprise is found necessary for one of the above purposes, that the continuance of such person therein is neces sary to the maintenance thereof and that he cannot be replaced by another person detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the particular industrial enterprise or agricultural enterprice which he is engaged."

### FROM UNDER AUTO

Five Members of Co. I. V. N. G., in Car Are Injured More or Less.

Brattleboro, July 1.—A Ford touring car, hired in Bellows Falls by five members of Company I. V. N. G., turned over three times this morning when the edge of the roadway on the upper Dummerston road. over which the machine was being driven, gave way. Eventually the car stopped bot-tom up on the lower road. Guy Johnson

hospital suffering with concussion of the brain and possibly internal injuries. Fred Howard, driver of the car, was treated for injuries to one foot. John J. Manning had his right kness injuries. had his right knee injured. Bernard Dun-levy and John Lynch, the other occupants, were uninjured. The guardsmen were to leave for Fort Ethan Allen to-morrow.

A big Peerless touring car was badly smashed late last night on the Bernardston road when it went off the left hand side of the road through a rail fence and smashed in the front against a tree. The car is owned by F. J. Perry of Bellows Falls and was being driven by B. E. Bowen, his chauffeur, who was giving three men friends a ride Goorge Bernally three men friends a ride. George Barre, one of the passengers, had his right arm broken and dislocated.

#### THOMAS W. MOLONEY OF RUTLAND DEAD

Was One of Vermont's Prominent Trial Lawyers.

Rutland, July 1.-Thomas W. Moloney one of the foremost members of the Ver-mont Bar association and an ardent democrat, died at his home in this city Saturday after four years' illness with a nervous disorder. Mr. Moloney was 55 years old and was a native of West Rutland. He was graduated from Holy Cross College and for over a quarter of a century

Mr. Moloney became a law student early n the eightles in the office of Redington & Butler in this city and on the retire-ment of L. W. Redington in 1885 he formed a partnership with Fred M. Butler, under the name of Butler & Moloney. On Mr. Butler's appointment to a judgeship in 1900 this partnership was terminated and Mr. Moloney had since conducted the business alone.

Mr. Moloney was elected to the Vermont Legislature in September, 1890, from the city of Rutland. In 1890 he was a candidate for Congress from the first Vermon district. He was chairman for the Vermont delegation to the democratic na tional convention in 1896, nominee for governor in 1898 and democratic candidate or the United States Senate in 1899.

Mr. Moloney is survived by his wife Annie Gooley Moloney, and eight chiluste of Holy Cross College, and his oldest daughter, Miss Charlotte F. Moloney, is alented violinist and is now on a concert

Mr. Moloney was a prominent member of the Knight of Columbus organization. He wrote the history of Vermont, published in the Catholic encyclopaedia.

The funeral will be held at St. Peter's hurch here Tuesday morning at nine 'clock.

#### DIPHTHERIA IN ALBURG.

hildren Not Allowed on the Street-One Death Caused.

Alburg, July 1.—This village is quaran-ined because of diphtheria. No children are allowed on the street. There has been one death, with diphtheria, that of the youngest child of William Sheldon sheldon is now ill with it and also some of the other children.

### **GUILTY OF MURDER** IN FIRST DEGREE BRANDON GETS VOLUNTEER CO.

Francis Ketcham's Plea of Insanity Does Not Convince the Jury.

Manchester, June 28 .- "Guilty of mur-Persons who must be exempted or dis- the jury in the case of Francis Ketcham Offi- on trial for the murder of William Costello at Bennington last September. The court's sentence was deferred until nine o'clock to-morrow morning. The convicted man showed no emotion other than a smile on hearing the verdict. The pleas for and against the respondent began shortly after court

convened this afternoon Frank C. Archibald argued for the State and Collins M. Graves for the respondent. No other attorneys appeared in the case. The arguments mainly bore on the question of the sanity of the respondent and whether the shoot-ing was accidental. The defense claimed the first shot was accidental and en deavored also to show that it was fatal, under which circumstances the two later shots, which were admittedly deliberate, had little bearing, but the State showed reasonable grounds for believbeen accidental and left room for doubt as to which of the three shots was the fatal one. While there was evidence fatal one. While there was evidence to show that Ketcham was a degenerate morally there was little ground for the insanity plea.

#### MRS. DE BOER WEDS.

Widow of Joseph DeBoer Becomes Wife of William B. Coates of Albany, N. Y. Montpeller, July 1.-Word has been received in the city of the marriage of Mrs Augusta C. DeBoer of Montpeller., widow of the late Joseph A. DeBoer, to William B. Coates of Albany, N. Y., the ceremony having occured at St. Peter's Church Albany. June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Coates are on a brief wedding trip and will be at

#### Appeal to Producers.

home after August 1 at Oxford Road,

Albany, N. Y.

Oh, hens, get busy laying eggs, keep things in steady motion; we want to ship a million kegs to allies o'er the ocean. In times of peace one egg a day we all considered plenty, but in these times of stress and fray you ought to turn out twenty. The hen that will not do her best, can't have me as a backer; no loyalty is in her breast, she is a tinhorn slacker. So, Brah-Scrub and Dorking, lay eggs, lay eggs, all round the clock, and make a record corking! You should be, in the country's plight, its staunchest friends and boos-ters. Lay eggs, lay eggs, by day and ment or national interest during the night! Quit flirting with the roosters! Oh, cows! "The grass is fine as silk," I hear you glibly mutter, and you should turn out tubs of milk and fifty kinds of butter. In times of peace we didn't care if you went dry or balky, but now that shrapnel fills the air, such conduct is too rocky. We've kept your stomach, bovine band, with most expensive grub full, and now that milk is in demand, you ought to give a tubful. Speed up, speed up, if you would save the land from ruin utter! Don't like a bunch of steers behave, but turn out milk and butter. Copyright 1917 by George Matthew

#### SHE DERIVED WONDERFUL BENEFIT.

Weak, overworked or deranged kidneys ermit impurities to remain in the system and cause rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, stiff and sore joints and muscles. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pilis enough for the wonderful benefit I derived by their use."

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## HELD AS USUAL

Sept. 18-21 the Dates-Slight Curtailing of Poultry

Montpelier, June 28.—The Vermont State fair will be held on the State fair grounds at White River Junction on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sep-tember 18, 19, 20 and 21, on as extensive lines as have heretofore made popular this State institution.

Exhibits.

This decision was reached to-day at a conference of the executive committee of the State fair commission with Governor Graham at his office at the Capitol. The commission had been somewhat un-decided as to how extensive to prepare for the fair this year owing to conditions brought about by the war, and so expressed itself at a meeting of directors of practically all the fairs in the State, held at White River Junction Wednes-day. It developed at this meeting that nearly every county fair in the State had made decision to run a show this

When this policy was made known to Governor Graham to-day he expressed nimself in favor of the State fair presenting an exhibition on lines similar to those that have been followed for many seasons. With this endorsement on the part of the executive the committee voted to proceed with the preparation for he event and to give to the people of the State an exhibition of the highest

The only change from established cusom authorized by the executive committee is the excluding of "string" exhibi-tors from the poultry department. This new policy will confine the entries to s few pens by each exhibitor and practically limits the territory from whence exhibits will come to New England. In the cattle department no premiums will be offered for Brown Swiss cattle. In all other respects the fair will be as pre-viously conducted, with the same liberal premiums on exhibits and with even arger purses for trotting than hereto-

There will be several new features added to the customary program. These will include the giving of the midway shows on two evenings, Wednesday and Thursday, with all the free vaudeville features presented each day on the outdoor stage opposite the grandstands. An admission of 25 cents will be charged for the evening shows. The midway will be specially lighted and all the shows will be in full swing.

The State fair this year will include the

customary large exhibits of cattle, horses, sheep and swine. Floral, machinery and horticultural halls will be filled with in-teresting exhibits. The Morgan horse show promises to be up to the shows of the past, with several new horses to be shown by new exhibitors.

The decision of the executive commit-

tee, endorsed by Governor Graham, now makes it possible to proceed with the preparation of what promises to be the best show ever seen on the State fair

Frank P. Johnson Appointed Car Former Major in V. N. G .- Recruiting Now On.

Brandon, July 1 .- The Brandon Home Guards, formed here several months ago, are no more. At a meeting Friday evening, Frank P. Johnson, who has been acting as captain of the guards, der in the first degree." was the verdict been acting as captain of the guards, rendered after three and one-half hours stated that he had received an appoint-THOSE WHO MUST BE EXEMPTED. of deliberation at 8:30 this evening by ment as captain of Company C, 1st Vermont Volunteer Militia. This company will be formed in Brandon immediately. Attorney John S. Buttles has been ap pointed first lieutenant and Elroy J. Woods second lieutenant by Governor Graham. Recruiting for the company started Friday evening and a number of the business men of the town have already enlisted. Any male citizen be-tween the ages of 31 and 45, who is physically fit, can become a membe Anyone desiring to enlist in Company O

of this regiment can communicate with Captain Johnson at his office. The officers of the company will go Thursday, July 5, to Northfield to attend a 10 days' officers school for in-struction. Captain Johnson has seen a number of years of miliatry service. naving been a member in the ranks of Company C. V. N. G., and was promoted until he was captain of the company. He also served as major in the V. N. G. for several years. It is his aim to make this company one of the best in the regiment. The letter of this company s the same as the old Company C. dispanded here a number of years ago. Captain Johnson will be one of the in-

#### 1,742 IN NATIONAL GUARD

structors at the officers' school.

870 Have Enlisted since April 1-Adjt-Gen. Tillotson Compiles Credita-Washington County Leads.

fillotson has compiled the credits which vermont has relative to the draft. On June 20 the State had 1,742 men in the National Guard. June 30 is the last day allowed by the government on which credit will be allowed. In addition there. will be in the vicinity of 500 men in the regular army, it is believed. The credits by counties in the National Guard are as follows: Addison 14, Bennington 49, Caledonia 164, Chittenden 266, Essex 20, Franklin 201, Grand Isle three,

Montpeller, June B .- Adit.-Gen, Lee S.

Lamoille 43, Orange 40, Orleans 99, Rut-land 197, Washington 268, Windham 225, Windsor 122. Of this number 870 have enlisted since April 1. Adit.-General Tillotson to-day received from the war department the names of the appointees of the second exemption

poard in Rutiand county. The members are: T. W. Rodgers of Brandon, Dr. J. M. Hamilton of Rutiand and G. M. Harmon of Rutland, county clerk. There are two boards in Rutland county, one being for the Fair Haven probate dis-

#### KILLED A COW. Walter Locke and Lon Perry to Serve

State's Prison Sentences. Hyde Park, July 1 .- A special hearing

was held here Friday before Assistant Judges Leach and Jackson, at which Walter Locke and Lon Perry, both of Waterville, pleaded guilty to killing a cow in the pasture of W. P. Smille of that town and confiscating the hide and meat. This matter was brought to light by Sheriff Brown of that town who, at the instigation of State's Attorney Maurice, made investigation and found about 100 pounds of beef in Perry's cellar and a quantity of meat and the hide at Locke's horse. The former was sentenced to Windsor for one year and the latter for two years. They were taken there yesterday Sheriff Town.

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